

# BASKETBALL WRESTLING SWIMMING

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Left to right: Russell E. Houk, Wrestling Coach; Harold E. Shelly, Basketball Coach; Donald Heilman, Swimming Coach.

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### HAROLD S. SHELLY -- HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

The head coach of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Huskies is Harold S. Shelly, former athletic director and basketball and track coach at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio. Mr. Shelly, who came to Bloomsburg at the start of the 1949-50 college year, replaced Peter R. Wisner, who tutored Husky cage teams from 1946 to 1949.

Before accepting the Wilmington College position, Coach Shelly was head basketball coach at Withrow High School in Cincinnati. In four years at the Cincinnati High School, his cage teams were runners-up for the city championship two years, compiling brilliant records.

Mr. Shelly also coached at Milford (Ohio) High School where his basketball teams reached the District title playoffs each of the six years he coached there, winning four county titles without losing a single game. In the other two years, Milford was runner-up for the county championship.

A graduate of Ohio Northern University, he won letters in football, basketball, and track, and received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan. His teaching experience includes twelve years of teaching in the public schools and fifteen years of college teaching and coaching.

In addition to coaching basketball, Shelly does a top-notch job as trainer for the football squad, and, when spring rolls around, he will again coach the Husky track squad.

During the past ten years at Bloomsburg, Shelly's squads have not had a losing season. Last year they won 9 and lost 8, and barring unexpected injuries to key personnel, another good season appears to be in the making. In two of the past six seasons, Shelly-coached teams have had outstanding records, including the S. T. C. Conference Championship in 1953 with a 10-2 record. During his tenure at the "Friendly College", his teams have won 105 contests and dropped 64.

Hard-working and affable, the big Husky mentor sets a high goal for his charges -- a well-conditioned squad, drilled to execute fixed play patterns, the fast break, and a man-for-man defense.

### JOHN SCRIMGEOUR -- ASSISTANT COACH

John Scrimgeour was a member of Coach Shelly's track squad for several years before earning his Bachelor's degree at Bloomsburg. After serving nearly 4 years as a pilot in the Navy Air Corps, Scrimgeour joined the faculty of the Bristol Township School District for a year and a half, prior to coming to Bloomsburg S. T. C. in January, 1960, to teach mathematics and science.

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### BASKETBALL OUTLOOK 1959-1960

Seven lettermen -- 2 seniors, 3 juniors, and 2 sophomores -- will form the nucleus of the Husky court squad in the 1959-60 season. Missing from this year's squad will be: Bill Swisher, who set several new Bloomsburg records; Ray Burger, who established himself as a starter during his junior and senior years; Carl Janetka, who saw plenty of action as a varsity reservist; Stan Covington, 6'2" center-forward, who did some good rebound work for the Maroon and Gold squad. The four were graduated in May, 1959.

Coach Shelly expressed his feelings, as the season got underway, with the statement, "We have a club that can play a good brand of ball". A look at this year's roster provides substance for his statement. Top contenders for starting berths at forward are Dick Lloyd and Phil Houser. Lloyd started every game as a freshman last year, and is being boomed for All-State recognition this season. Houser, a junior, came into his own in the latter part of last season and never relinquished his hot pace; he has a hook shot that is difficult to stop.

Norm Shutovich, Hazleton sophomore, laid a strong claim to the center slot last year, and, if he continues his present pace, should break all scoring and rebound records now in existence at Bloomsburg; he can also alternate at forward.

Al Francis and Jack Mascioli, both seniors, will start most of the games at guard, in spite of the fact that they are the shortest men on the squad. Mascioli's speed, combined with Al's steady play and planning, will play a big part in the Husky offense. Ed Stokes, a Luzerne junior with limited varsity service last year, has shown up well enough to be considered for a part in every game this year.

Much of the success of the squad again depends on how quickly several junior and sophomore candidates can reach their best potential. The group includes Al Yaverski, an aggressive competitor from Duryea, who has proven effective in the forward slot; Roland Farmer, whose height will be utilized at forward and center; Tom Gladsky, who did a good job as a jayvee center last year; Pete Perialis, a good shot and ball handler who needs experience; Frank Tibbs, whose "smooth action" on the court has not really been tested in college competition.

The Huskies have a little more average height than in past seasons, but only an inexperienced freshman, 6'7" Donovan Fagans, can begin to compare to some of the "giants" on other teams in the conference. Last year, the loop was better balanced than in previous years, and there are indications of a repeat situation this season. The Huskies face a tough schedule against 8 conference opponents -- including strong squads from West Chester, Millersville, Mansfield, Kutztown, and Lock Haven -- and an old non-conference rival, King's College. All of which adds up to an interesting season.

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THUMBNAIL SKETCHES - BASKETBALL

JACK MASCIOLI - Senior - Kingston - 5'10" - good ball handler - key man in getting ball up front - fast and deceptive - three varsity letters.

AL FRANCIS - Senior - Pottsville - 5'10" - steady factor in team offense - depended on to mastermind "set" plays on offense - three varsity letters.

NORM SHUTOVICH - Junior - Hazleton - second team conference choice last year - top rebounder and scorer - could smash all existing rebound and scoring records at Bloomsburg in the next two years.

"FLIP" HOUSER - Junior - Mechanicsburg - came along in a strong surge late in the 1959 season as an outstanding performer at forward and guard - tricky left hand hook that is difficult to stop.

ED STOKES - Junior - Luzerne - has seen little varsity service, but is a highly respected guard candidate - will be seen numerous times in starting roles - one of few players who can manage a good two-hand chest shot.

AL YAVERSKI - Junior - Duryea - tough - hard-working - good rebound man - good outside shot - a very aggressive competitor.

DICK LLOYD - Sophomore - Upper Darby - one of the pleasant "finds" last year as a freshman - started every game - should do the same again - good jump shot - good ball handler and rebounder - steady competitor.

TOM GLADSKY - Sophomore - Shenandoah - did a good job with the Jayvees last year. Is knocking on the door for varsity recognition and work.

BILL STRAUZER - Sophomore - Westmoreland - has improved a lot since last year - will probably play both jayvee and varsity ball - continued improvement will be important to him and to the squad.

ROLAND FARMER - Sophomore - Lawnside, N.J. - will probably start most of the games - potentially, a great prospect - his success will be limited only by the limits of his own desire to develop into a great ball player -- good ball handler - good jump shot - has "split vision" for good floor work.

PETE PERIALIS - Sophomore - Wilmington, Delaware - comparatively small - good ball handler and good shot - will see varsity action - needs improvement over last year's brand of play.

FRANK TIBBS - Second semester freshman - Jenkintown - has a "smooth action" - his performance and development could also have an important bearing on the future of the club - has not really been tested in college competition.

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BASKETBALL SQUAD 1959-60

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>High School or Town</u>
Ronald Cranford	20	6'2"	190	1	Harrisburg
Ray Davis	19	6'2"	215	1	Bloomsburg
Angello Esposito	20	5'9"	175	1	Hazleton
Donovan Fagans	22	6'7"	240	1	Levittown
Roland Farmer	19	6'4"	176	2	Lawnside, N. J.
Al Francis	25	5'10"	160	4	Pottsville
Bernard Gatski	20	6'3"	210	1	Hazleton
Tom Gladsky	20	6'3"	170	2	Shenandoah
Dan Graham	18	6'6"	150	1	Upper Darby
Philip Houser	19	6'3"	170	3	Mechanicsburg
Nelson Lewis	18	6'	145	1	New Milford
Richard Lloyd	18	6'2"	180	2	Upper Darby
Leonard Ludinsky	22	6'2"	180	2	Mahanoy City
John Mascioli	21	5'10"	150	4	Kingston
Ted Miller	18	6'1"	160	1	Bloomsburg
Peter Perialis	20	5'11"	180	2	Wilmington, Del.
Frank Raube	18	5'11"	160	1	Abington
Gary Rupert	19	6'	160	1	Bloomsburg
Norman Shutovich	20	6'2"	195	3	Hazleton
Don Springer	18	6'	160	1	Lopez
Edward Stokes	20	5'11"	160	3	Luzerne
William Strausser	19	6'1"	175	2	Westmoreland
Frank Tibbs	19	6'1"	185	1	Jenkintown
Michael Wagner	18	5'10"	165	1	Gilberton
Al Yaverski	21	6'2"	185	3	Duryea

MANAGERS

Bill Morgan  
 Bob Morgan  
 Frank Pinola  
 Dennis Reiter

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1959-60

		<u>Varsity</u>	<u>JV</u>	
Sat.	Dec. 5	King's College	King's College	A
Wed.	Dec. 9	East Stroudsburg STC	East Stroudsburg STC	H
Tues.	Dec. 15	Cheyney STC	Cheyney STC	A
Thurs.	Jan. 7	Mansfield STC	Mansfield STC	H
Sat.	Jan. 9	Shippensburg STC	Shippensburg STC	A
Wed.	Jan. 13	Millersville STC	Millersville STC	A
Sat.	Jan. 16	King's College	King's College	H
Wed.	Jan. 20	Cheyney STC	Cheyney STC	H
Sat.	Jan. 23	Mansfield STC	Mansfield STC	A
Fri.	Jan. 29	Kutztown STC	Kutztown STC	H
Sat.	Feb. 6	East Stroudsburg STC	East Stroudsburg STC	A
Wed.	Feb. 10	Shippensburg STC	Shippensburg STC	H
Sat.	Feb. 13	Millersville STC	Millersville STC	H
Sat.	Feb. 20	Kutztown STC	Kutztown STC	A
Wed.	Feb. 24	Lock Haven STC	Lock Haven STC	H
Fri.	Feb. 26	West Chester STC	Sunbury YMCA	H
Wed.	Mar. 2	Lock Haven STC	Lock Haven STC	A

BASKETBALL RECORD 1958-59

Dec. 3	Bloomsburg STC	72	Kutztown STC	71
Dec. 13	Bloomsburg STC	83	Cheyney STC	81
Dec. 16	Bloomsburg STC	93	King's College	85
Jan. 8	Bloomsburg STC	77	Kutztown STC	89
Jan. 10	Bloomsburg STC	77	Cheyney STC	71
Jan. 15	Bloomsburg STC	68	Shippensburg STC	81
Jan. 17	Bloomsburg STC	57	Mansfield STC	74
Jan. 28	Bloomsburg STC	65	Millersville STC	73
Feb. 5	Bloomsburg STC	63	King's College	81
Feb. 7	Bloomsburg STC	76	Lycoming College	68
Feb. 11	Bloomsburg STC	75	Lock Haven STC	67
Feb. 13	Bloomsburg STC	76	Lycoming College	68
Feb. 18	Bloomsburg STC	63	Millersville STC	75
Feb. 21	Bloomsburg STC	80	Mansfield STC	78
Feb. 25	Bloomsburg STC	69	Shippensburg STC	72
Feb. 27	Bloomsburg STC	51	West Chester STC	81
Mar. 4	Bloomsburg STC	75	Lock Haven STC	62

Season's Record -- Won 9, Lost 8

Conference Record -- Won 6, Lost 7

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### HEAD WRESTLING COACH

Russell E. Houk, a native of Ellwood City, and an outstanding coach of high school grapplers, joined the college faculty in September, 1957, as head wrestling coach, assistant football coach, and athletic director. Houk replaced Walter Blair who became Dean of Men and Head Football Coach.

A stellar performer on the Lincoln High School gridiron squad at Ellwood City, Houk served with both the Merchant Marine and the Army during World War II. After his discharge, he entered Duke University, later transferred to Lock Haven S.T.C. He had an outstanding record in both football and wrestling at Lock Haven, serving as captain during his senior year. He received his Bachelor of Science degree at Lock Haven in May, 1952.

In 1952, he joined the faculty of South Williamsport High School, and compiled an amazing record as head wrestling coach. But his greatest successes came during three years at Muncy High where his squads won thirty-seven meets and lost only six. Several of his schoolboy wrestlers won district honors and three of them captured first or second places in the state championship meets.

He was awarded his Master of Science degree in Education in 1957 at Bucknell University.

In his first year as head wrestling coach, Houk compiled a record of five wins and two losses -- the latter at the hands of strong squads from Millersville and Lock Haven. Last year, the Huskies won 9 dual meets and lost only 1 -- to Lock Haven S.T.C. In addition, they took the first-place team championship in the annual Teachers College Championships, winning 4 first places, 4 second places, and 1 fourth place.



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WRESTLING OUTLOOK 1959-1960

Few wrestling coaches would sport an "ear to ear" grin when reminded that five of their top men would not be returning this year, and Russ Houk is no exception. Jim Garman, 130 pound S.T.C. champ, who lost but a few matches in four years, and Bob Asby who placed second in the 167 pound S.T.C. championship were graduated last May. Walt Fake, scrappy contender in the 147 pound division, is not expected to compete because of injuries received during the football season. Maynard Aungst, runner-up in the S.T.C. 115 pound division and Gary Allen, who won the S.T.C. crown in the unlimited weight class, were lost to the squad at the end of their freshman year due to academic difficulties.

Although it is almost impossible to replace these five top-notch contenders, Coach Houk is wearing anything but a grim look. Returning for another year are: seniors Bob Rohm and Dick Rimple, 157 and 137 pound S.T.C. champs, respectively, along with senior Stan Elinsky and junior Dale Sullivan, who were runners-up in the 191 and 130 pound division, respectively, in S.T.C. championships, and Don Poust, a second semester frosh who took fourth place in the 167 pound class.

The Huskies really got underway with the Wilkes College Tourney, during Christmas vacation, when they competed against some of the top grapplers in the nation.

Ten dual meets are on the schedule this year, and of the six S.T.C. meets, Lock Haven is expected to provide the toughest competition. Waynesburg College is one of four non-conference opponents who should be "rough".

Needless to say, the Huskies can expect another good season, but much will depend on how fast a number of promising freshman can develop.

There are enough candidates to field freshman, jayvee, and varsity teams. This also affords an opportunity for more men to wrestle and develop into varsity contenders.

The thumbnail sketches of returning veterans and outstanding newcomers to the squad should give a pretty good indication of why the coach, wrestlers, and fans are looking forward to a good season.

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THUMBNAIL SKETCHES - WRESTLING

DICK RIMPLE - Senior - Forty Fort - defending S.T.C. champion in 137 pound class - tremendous knowledge and use of wrestling techniques - a very determined competitor.

ROBERT ROHM - Senior - Muncy - defending S.T.C. champion in 157 pound class - outstanding competitor in wrestling, football, and baseball - can wrestle from 157 to unlimited class.

STAN ELINSKY - Senior - Kingston - runner-up in S.T.C. 191 pound class - very good speed and balance - really hit his stride during latter part of last season.

HANK ORBAND - Senior - Jessup - never wrestled in high school - outstanding football lineman for 4 years - will be leading contender at heavyweight.

DALE SULLIVAN - Junior - Hughesville - runner-up in S.T.C. 130 pound class - good leg wrestler - pound for pound, he is the strongest man on the squad.

BILL STEVENSON - Junior - Upper Darby - has alternated in varsity and jayvee assignments the last two years in the 147 pound class - his competitive spirit always keeps opponents hustling.

DON POUST - Freshman - Muncy - wrestled in several matches as a first semester freshman last spring - 167 pound class - took fourth place in S.T.C. championships in March, 1959 - works well under pressure.

TOM GORANT - Sophomore - Shamokin - state runner-up in 120 pound class in high school - fierce competitor - should be wrestling varsity matches this season.

JERRY WRIGHT - Sophomore - Forty Fort - undefeated at 137 pounds in jayvee competition last year - one of the best leg wrestlers on the squad - will be pushing for a starting berth.

GENE DIXON - Freshman - Philipsburg - 165 pound state high school champ - the same ability and spirit which won him a varsity football assignment will probably earn him a starting assignment during the wrestling season.

JIM DIXON - Freshman - Philipsburg - older of the two brothers - won honors in high school competition - one of the leading contenders for a starting assignment in the 177 pound class.

WAYNE RIDER - Freshman - Hughesville - was state high school champ last year in 154 pound class - very strong - good balance - should develop into one of the college's best grapplers.

WILLIAM HUGHES - Freshman - Muncy - overcame childhood physical handicap to win 95 lb. district championship when he was a high school freshman - district runner-up in his three remaining years in 120 lb. class - one of two leading contenders in 123 pound class.

DAN MCMULLEN - Freshman - Munhall - limited experience - quick to learn - extremely aggressive - will be challenging Bill Hughes during the season.

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## WRESTLING SQUAD 1959-60

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Gene Baker	19	5'7"	145	2	Lewistown
Gene Dixon	18	5'10"	170	1	Philipsburg
Jim Dixon	21	5'10"	180	1	Philipsburg
Gary Decker	18	5'11"	185	1	Jersey Shore
Stan Elinsky	22	5'11"	185	4	Kingston
Bill Garson	18	6'1"	200	1	Williamsport
Tom Gorant	19	5'9"	135	2	Shamokin
Bob Hall	18	6'	175	1	Hughesville
Bill Hughes	18	5'6"	130	1	Muncy
Dan McMullen	19	5'6"	130	1	Munhall
Todd Morris	19	5'8"	175	2	Forty Fort
Wayne Moss	19	5'10"	150	2	Shickshinny
Don Poust	20	5'10"	165	1	Muncy
Harry Pritchard	18	5'11"	175	1	Danville
Wayne Rider	18	5'9"	160	1	Millville
Richard Rimple	21	5'8"	145	4	Forty Fort
Robert Rohm	20	5'10"	175	4	Muncy
Bill Stevenson	20	5'10"	150	3	Glenolden
Robert Stroup	18	5'10"	150	1	Muncy
Dale Sullivan	21	5'6"	140	3	Hughesville
Paul Withers	20	6'1"	200	3	Collingswood, N.J.
Jerry Wright	19	5'11"	140	2	Forty Fort
Hank Orband	21	6'	200	4	Jessup

MANAGERS

Dean Morgan  
Vincent Sgro

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WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1959-60

Varsity

Mon. & Tues.	Dec. 28-29	Wilkes Tournament	Wilkes College
Sat.	Jan. 9	Shippensburg STC	H
Sat.	Jan. 16	Millersville STC	A
Sat.	Jan. 23	Rochester I.T.	A
Wed.	Jan. 27	Lock Haven STC	A
Thurs.	Feb. 4	East Stroudsburg STC	H
Sat.	Feb. 6	Indiana STC	H
Wed.	Feb. 10	Lincoln University	A
Fri.	Feb. 12	Waynesburg College	H
Sat.	Feb. 20	West Chester STC	A
Sat.	Feb. 27	Cortland STC	H
Fri. & Sat.	Mar. 3-4	S. T. C. Tournament	Lock Haven
Fri. & Sat.	Mar. 17-18	NAIA Tournament	Lock Haven
Thurs., Fri., & Sat.	Mar. 23-24-25	NCAA Tournament	University of Maryland

JV

Freshman

Sat.	Dec. 5	West Point	A	West Point	A
Sat.	Jan. 9	Shippensburg STC	H		
Thurs.	Jan. 14			Bucknell University	A
Sat.	Jan. 16	Millersville STC	A		
Wed.	Jan. 27	Lock Haven STC	A		
Fri.	Feb. 12	Stevens Trade	H		
Fri.	Feb. 19			Wyoming Seminary	A
Wed.	Feb. 27	Cortland STC	H		

WRESTLING RECORD 1958-59

Dec. 6	Bloomsburg STC	33	Cortland STC	3
Jan. 10	Bloomsburg STC	28	Shippensburg STC	2
Jan. 14	Bloomsburg STC	25	Lycoming College	3
Jan. 17	Bloomsburg STC	15	Millersville STC	11
Jan. 29	Bloomsburg STC	12	Lock Haven STC	20
Feb. 4	Bloomsburg STC	24	East Stroudsburg STC	6
Feb. 7	Bloomsburg STC	25	Indiana STC	2
Feb. 12	Bloomsburg STC	29	Lincoln University	3
Feb. 20	Bloomsburg STC	23	West Chester STC	2
Feb. 28	Bloomsburg STC	15	Waynesburg College	11

Season's Record -- Won 9, Lost 1

STC Wrestling Championship - First Place (Team)

Individual Winners

<u>Division</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>
115 lbs.	Maynard Aungst	2nd	157 lbs.	Robert Rohm	1st
123 lbs.	James Garman	1st	167 lbs.	Robert Asby	2nd
130 lbs.	Dale Sullivan	2nd	177 lbs.	Don Poust	4th
137 lbs.	Richard Rimple	1st	191 lbs.	Stan Elinsky	2nd
			Unlimited	Gary Allen	1st

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### HEAD SWIMMING COACH -- DONALD B. HEILMAN

Coach Heilman was an outstanding athlete at William Penn Senior High School, York, Penna., before entering West Chester State Teachers College, where he continued to participate in varsity intercollegiate sports. He played on some of the greatest gridiron teams ever coached by Glenn Killinger at West Chester. Heilman coached football for three years at Downingtown High and five years at the Alexis I. duPont High School in Wilmington before joining the Bloomsburg coaching staff in September, 1958, as backfield coach.

This is his first experience as swimming coach, but he has accepted the challenge with the same enthusiasm characteristic of his efforts in other activities.

### SWIMMING OUTLOOK 1959-1960

With a steady increase in enrollment during the past seven years, it has been possible to expand the number of varsity intercollegiate sports. A schedule, providing for seven dual meets and participation in the S.T.C. Championship meet was arranged to begin January 16, 1960.

When candidates reported for practice for the first time, it was evident that few, if any, had any extensive background in either high school or YMCA competition. Coach Heilman has charted a course of action which calls for a program of development, meaning...."we're going to build for a year.....or two..... or three". The present squad of eleven men is composed of 5 freshmen, 1 sophomore, 4 juniors, and 1 senior.

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SWIMMING SQUAD 1959-60

<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Bob Drogan	5'11"	170	1	Shenandoah
Ronald Huttemann	5'6½"	145	3	Iselin, New Jersey
Tom Jones	5'10"	165	1	Ridgway
Louis Konetski	5'4"	122	1	Shamokin
Wallace Knepper	6'2"	196	4	Weatherly
Tom Little	5'10½"	161	1	Philadelphia
Pete Lutz	5'6"	130	2	Bloomsburg
John Nash	5'8½"	160	3	Shamokin
Bill Price	5'10"	150	3	North Lake
Nelson Swarts	5'11"	142	1	Bloomsburg
Alberti Weber	5'10½"	150	3	Levittown

MANAGERS

Fred Frey  
 Ronald Wetzel

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan. 16	Millersville STC	A
Sat.	Jan. 23	Lycoming College	A
Thurs.	Feb. 4	Lock Haven STC	A
Wed.	Feb. 10	Fast Stroudsburg STC	H
Sat.	Feb. 13	Lock Haven STC	H
Wed.	Mar. 2	Lycoming College	H
Sat.	Mar. 5	Millersville STC	H
Sat.	Mar. 12	S. T. C. Championship	Slippery Rock